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Specification, Claims and Abstract - 23 pages  
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
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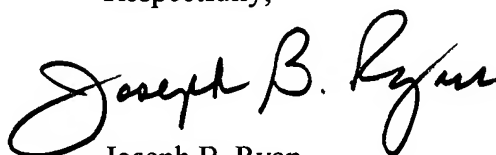
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